IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

SIEMENSMA, et al

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Title: COMPOSITION COMPRISING CARBOHYDRATE AND PEPTIDE MATERIAL AND ITS USE AS AN ENERGY SUPPLEMENT AFTER OR DURING PHYSICAL EXERCISE OR AS A METABOLIC NUTRIENT FOR ORAL CONSUMPTION

Date: April 23, 2001

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached is a Form PTO 1449 listing the enclosed documents, together with a copy of a European Search Report dated May 17, 2000.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 3-3975, under Order No. 51079/276550, and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(d).

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited

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